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Doctors in Italy Bologna, Italy

Partner Information

Doctors in Italy, offered through the Terra Clinica Institute, is a nationally networked fellowship program that provides hospital-based clinical shadowing. With its headquarters in Rome and partnerships across a wide range of Italian hospitals and clinics, the program enables participants to observe multiple specialties while gaining exposure to a distinct healthcare model. Through structured shadowing, guided activities, and engagement with clinicians, the program encourages students to examine diverse healthcare delivery models, explore challenges related to access to care, and consider how culture shapes health and well-being.

Program Goals

The program is designed to:

- Enable students to critically examine and compare the Italian healthcare delivery model with the U.S. system through observational experiences and didactic sessions.
- Provided team-based cultural immersion activities.

Please note: While opportunities to observe specific clinical departments may arise, the primary focus of the program is to provide a broad overview of the healthcare system.

Program Dates

- Break between spring and summer sessions

Estimated International Program Fee

- \$4,600

The international program fee includes:

- Clinical immersion
- Private studio apartment (includes kitchenette, private bathroom, bed linens & towels, Wi-Fi, and access to laundry facility)
- Select group meals

- Select cultural activities
- Public transport card
- Airport pickup upon arrival
- On-site assistance, orientation, and other administration fees

Not included:

- Airfare and related airline fees (e.g., baggage)
- Passport or visa-related expenses
- Additional meals
- Personal expenses and spending money

Payment for the program may be made in installments, and a schedule outlining specific payment dates will be provided to participants in advance.

TTUHSC Predeparture Requirements

All participants must complete a set of predeparture requirements, which will be shared after your application is received.

Funding Information

Limited funding is available for students participating in TTUHSC-approved international programs. Additional details, including application deadlines and eligibility criteria, are available at the following link:

<https://www.ttuhschool.edu/global-health/funding.aspx>.

Additional Information

For additional information about the Italy international program, please contact the Office of Global Health at globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu.